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SUBJECT: SOVIET ESPIONAGE: VYATKIN CASE

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1. OCT 21 MORGENPOST SECOND INSTALLMENT ON VYATKIN CASE MAKES PROMINENT MENTION ALONG WITH PICUTE OF VALENTIN KOZOBRODOV, SOVIET CONGEN'S MOST ACTIVE MEMBER IN BERLIN. ARTICLE NOTES THAT DOUBLE AGENT REINHARD FIRST MET KOZOBRODOV IN 1960 WHEN KOZOBRODOV WAS AT THE SOVIET EMB EAST BERLIN. IMPLICATION IS THAT FUTURE ARTICLES WILL FEATURE KOZOBRODOV'S ACTIVITIES IN WEST BERLIN.

2. CHECKPOINT CHARLIE INCIDENT REPORTED REFTTEL WAS FEATURED ON FIRST PAGE, WEST BERLIN FORD BEING DESCRIBED AS VYATKIN'S CAR. HOWEVER, VYATKIN WAS NOT AMONG PASSENGERS, ALTHOUGH INTOURIST'S DEPUTY
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CHIEF YANKUNAS WAS IDENTIFIED AS DRIVER.

3. REMAINDER OF UNEXCITING ARTICLE REPORTS
AGAIN HOW VYATKIN ALLEGEDLY DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS
KGB CAPTAIN AND ASKED REINHARD TO WORK FOR HIM ALONG
WITH WARNING THAT IF REINHARD WENT TO WEST BERLIN
AUTHORITIES, "OUR PEOPLE" ARE THERE AND "YOU WILL
BE IN TROUBLE."

4. PUTTING TOGETHER CANCELLATION OF SOVIET MAYORS'
VISIT, VYATKIN CASE, AND ARTICLE 7 ON BERLIN OF
GDR-USSR TREATY AS REASONS, CDU FRAKTION CHIEF
LUMMER HAS CALLED FOR SENAT HOUSE OF REPS'
DISCUSSION OCT 23 OF SOVIET POSTURE TOWARD BERLIN.

5. WE WILL REPORT FURTHER OF THIS SERIES IF AND
WHEN SOMETHING OF REAL INTEREST EMERGES.GEORGE

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